



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shepard W. McKenney et al.      Art Unit : 3617  
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Title : AUTOPILOT-BASED STEERING AND MANEUVERING SYSTEM FOR  
BOATS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 24, 2003, be extended for one month to and including April 26, 2004 (April 24, 2004 being a Saturday).

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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